

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Giuseppe COVINO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 4134  
Application No.: 10/568,688 ) Examiner: Hua Fan  
Filed: February 17, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 2765  
For: SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE METHOD )  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM )  
PRODUCT FOR MANAGING )  
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**VIA EFS-WEB**

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended through September 18, 2008, by a Petition requesting a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Reply to Office Action ("Reply").

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this Reply.